

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF

GILFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1949

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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF GILFORD

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR,

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD AND

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Also a Tabular Statement of
Births, Marriages, and Deaths

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARTHUR A. TILTON

Town Clerk

LORRAINE ROYCE

Selectmen

BERTRAND F. AMES W. LYMAN PETERS
MAURICE W. SAWYER

Treasurer

ARTHUR H. LORD

Highway Agent

LEWIS DOW

Collector of Taxes

ARTHUR P. GERRY

Supervisors

STUART VINCENT AUGUSTINE S. FRANCIS
CARLTON L. ELSNER

Trustees of Public Library

BERTRAND F. AMES BARBARA A. SMITH
MARGARET J. FRANCIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

RAY C. WATSON MAURICE W. SAWYER
LENA D. WEEKS

Auditors

WILLIAM S. LORD TODD WALLACE
PARKMAN HOWE

Todd Wallace resigned and Paul V. Hostetter appointed
Representative to General Court

LENA D. WEEKS

Chief of Police

HERMAN E. OLSEN

Overseer of the Poor

LORRAINE ROYCE

Chief of Fire Department

ROY F. PAGE

Fire Engineers

RAY C. WATSON AUGUSTINE S. FRANCIS

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilford in the County of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilford on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects (Polls not to be closed earlier than five of the clock in the afternoon.)

Article 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the decoration of the graves of soldiers and sailors for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money on the credit of the Town not to exceed \$25,000, in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and make appropriations for the same.

Article 7. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for asphalt.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing Glendale wharf and parking lot.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate money for rebuilding and asphaltting the Gunstock Hill Road so-called beginning at Connor's. (Route 11A)

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay note and interest on the Water Works.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Mutual Aid Law, pertaining to the Fire Department.

Article 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Laconia Hospital.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Town Poor Old Age Assistance.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept aid to Towns for maintenance construction or reconstruction of Class V highways, Town must raise (\$266.56) and the State will contribute \$2,266.25.

Article 18. To see what action the voters of the Town will take to raise and appropriate the necessary money for the repairing and black topping of the School House Hill Road, so called, from the end of the present

black top to the inter-section of Gunstock Hill Road, so called, and Watson Road, so called, and to further repair and black top from the intersection of Gunstock Hill Road and Watson Road, so called, along the Watson Road, so called to Route 11.

By Petition

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

By Request

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate money to defray the extra expense accrued on the Water Works 1949.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$259.00) which is 1-100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other Towns in the Lakes Region.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

BERTRAND F. AMES
W. LYMAN PETERS
MAURICE W. SAWYER
Selectmen of Gilford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

BERTRAND F. AMES
W. LYMAN PETERS
MAURICE W. SAWYER
Selectmen of Gilford

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1949

Land and Buildings	\$2,412,840.00
Electric Plants	79,548.00
Growing Wood and Timber	26,820.00
66 Horses	6,765.00
2 Oxen	300.00
391 Cows	48,415.00
127 Other Meat Stock	9,545.00
78 Sheep and Goats	780.00
15 Hogs	380.00
3,974 Fowls	4,960.00
13 Fur-Bearing Animals	130.00
91 Boats and Launches	49,000.00
Wood and Lumber	18,220.00
Stock in Trade	21,550.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,270.00
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	\$2,679,253.00
Amount of Property Exemption to Soldiers	89,190.00
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	\$2,590,063.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Town Charges	\$8,400.00
Decoration Day	100.00
Public Library	1,000.00
Old Home Day	250.00
Highways and Bridges	16,000.00
Asphalt for Ridgewood and Dockham Shore Road	1,500.00
Asphalt for Glendale Parking Lot	300.00
Note and Interest on the Water Works	537.50
Gilford Beach	800.00
Police Department	2,000.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Note and interest on Fire Truck	1,759.50
Balance of Tractor note	2,040.00
Balance of Truck and Plow note	1,971.00
Laconia Hospital	600.00
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Class V Highways	565.70
Office Equipment and Road Sander	494.55
Form for making Culvert Pipe	258.46
Expenses of State Audit	86.90
County Tax	7,968.96
Appropriation for School	43,556.01
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	\$101,188.58

Less Estimated Revenue	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$4,112.12
Railroad Tax	19.69
Savings Bank Tax	342.81
Motor Vehicles Permits Fees	3,195.82
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	7,670.44
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	93,518.14
Plus Overlay	3,460.19
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	96,978.33
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,146.00
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Amount to be raised on which tax rate to be figured	\$95,832.33
Inventory exclusive of exemptions	\$2,679,253.00
Taxes per \$100 for all purposes	3.70
Amount exempted to soldiers	89,190.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Gilford in Belknap County
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 1st, 1950.

BERTRAND F. AMES
W. LYMAN PETERS
MAURICE W. SAWYER
Selectmen
ARTHUR H. LORD
Treasurer

 ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$15,732.24
Due from State:	
Forest Fire	280.23
Other bills due Town:	
Water Works	52.29
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	985.50
Previous Years	174.51
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	16,561.74
Levy of 1948	53.84
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Total Assets	\$33,840.35
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Grand Total	\$33,840.35
Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1948	16,638.21
Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1949	5,109.87
Decrease of Debt	11,528.34

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Old Home Day	\$ 200.00
Cemeteries	56.00
Town Shed	2,500.00
Cemeteries	56.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	13,556.01
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Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes:

Peoples National Bank	5,000.00
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Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town:

Water Works	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$22,312.01
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Excess of assets over liabilities	11,528.34
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Grand Total	\$33,840.35
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue—From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year \$79,460.18

Poll Taxes—Current Year—

Regular @ \$2 738.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 2.00

Total Current Year's taxes collected
and remitted

80,200.18

Property taxes—Previous Years

17,362.08

Poll taxes—Previous Years—

Regular @ \$2 370.00

Interest received on taxes

708.80

Tax sales redeemed

1,588.85

From State:

For Town Road Aid, Saltmarsh

Pond Road 176.95

Interest and dividend tax

4,146.09

Railroad tax

19.47

Savings bank tax

350.25

Reimbursement a/c State and

Federal forest lands 50.41

Fighting forest fires

547.13

Bounties

96.00

From local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses

332.30

Business licenses, permits and
filing fees

10.00

Income from trust funds	467.60
Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities	386.38
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits	62.19
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 Permits	4,011.29
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 Permits	59.32
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	20,000.00
Long term notes during year	
Filing Fee	2.00
Refunds—Town Roads	592.21
Refund Town Beach	20.00
Refund Dockham Shore Road	108.00
Refund General Expense	1.32
Refund Memorial Day	2.11
Refund Workmen's Compensation	
Insurance	48.32
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$20,773.96
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Total Receipts from All Sources	131,719.25
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	13,634.46
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Grand Total	145,353.71

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$2,905.88
Town officer's expenses	826.27
Election and registration expenses	139.23
Municipal expenses Audit	86.90
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	211.09

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	2,000.00
Fire department, including forest forest fires	6,618.49
Bounties	96.00
Damage by dogs	337.57

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	800.00
Vital statistics	1.40
Town Dump	312.80
Lincoln Park	17.60
Town Maintenance	724.59
Street lighting	448.08
General Expenses of Highway Department	13,966.50

Libraries:

Libraries	1,000.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,378.28
Town poor	2,152.36

Patriotic Purposes:

War Memorial Tablet	180.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Old Home Day	50.00

Recreation:

Town Beach	1,043.97
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Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriations to water and electric utilities	1,470.49
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Cemeteries	4.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	5.00
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Advertising and Regional Associations	225.00
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Taxes bought by town	1,739.84
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$39,841.34</u>
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	220.00
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Paid on Ministerial Fund	81.60
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Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	37.50
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Total Interest Payments	<u>339.10</u>
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—F.R.A.	565.70
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Highways—Town construction	
Glendale Wharf	375.70

Dockham Shore Road	1,986.17
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Ridgewood Ave. Road	647.10
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New Equipment

(Highway \$226.68)	
Other \$114.00)	340.68

Total Outlay Payments	<u>3,915.35</u>
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25,000.00
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Payments on long term notes	6,000.00
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Payments to trustees of trust funds (New funds)	500.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	31,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	7,968.96
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Payments to School Districts	46,056.72
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	54,025.68
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Total Payments for all Purposes	129,621.47
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	15,732.24
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Grand Total	\$145,353.71
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$6,100.00
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Furniture and Equipment	1,200.00
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Libraries, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
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Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
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Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
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Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
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Equipment	18,000.00
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Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,270.00
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Water Supply, if owned by Town	7,000.00
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Total	\$52,070.00
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DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

 Detail No. 1

Bertrand F. Ames, Selectman	\$ 435.00
W. Lyman Peters, Selectman	408.00
Maurice W. Sawyer, Selectman	412.00
Arthur H. Lord, Treasurer	150.00
Arthur P. Gerry, Tax Collector	1,002.28
Lorraine Royce, Town Clerk	448.60
Lena D. Weeks, Coping Trust Funds	50.00
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	\$2,905.88

Detail No. 2

Town Officers Expenses:

Bertrand F. Ames, Expenses	\$ 25.80
Maurice W. Sawyer, Postage	2.88
Arthur H. Lord, Labor on Books and Stamps	231.29
Eunice L. Hunt, Coping Tax Book	30.00
Hammond Agency, Officer's Bond	111.00
Robert A. Foss, Printing Town Reports	279.25
Charles P. Raymond, Transfer Cards	55.10
M. J. Carroll, Stamps and Envelopes	11.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	7.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Stationery	11.25
McDuff Marine Corp	6.00
E. C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	19.79
Mahers Book Store, Supplies	9.55
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1.24
Lena D. Weeks	1.00
Lorraine Royce	20.62
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	\$ 826.27

Detail No. 3

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Moderator Arthur Tilton	\$ 4.00
Auditor William S. Lord	12.00
Auditor Margaret L. Francis	12.00
Auditor Todd Wallace	12.00
Town Clerk, Lorraine Royce	5.00
Supervisor, Stewert Vincent	16.00
Supervisor, Carlton L. Elsner	16.00
Supervisor, Augustine Francis	2.00
Ballot Clerk, Sylvia Morin	4.00
Ballot Clerk, Samuel Smith	4.00
Ballot Clerk, Norman Richardson	4.00
Ballot Clerk, Archie MacDonald	, 4.00
Constable, Rev. Paul Hostetter	4.00
Constable, Dr. V. A. Roach	4.00
Citizen Pub. Co.	36.23
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	\$ 139.23

Detail No. 4

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Herman E. Olsen	\$1,862.10
Sylvia Morin	92.90
Howard Roberts	19.20
Roy T. Page	3.20
Carl Dolloff	1.50
Robert Fuller	12.40
Alden Cann	8.70
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	\$2,000.00

Detail No. 5

TOWN ROADS PAYROLL

Appropriation	\$16,000.00
Lewis Dow	2,246.08
Norman Guay	118.00
Carroll Aiken	1,877.35
Harold Haskell	1,447.10
Tom Hunt	1,840.30
John Dow	807.30
Emile Decato	353.20
Charles Burdett	158.80
Harry Bean	51.20
Hal Dalton	30.40
James Hill	1.60
Joe Labranche	39.20
Joe Simoneau	19.60
Ben Frohock	18.20
Lakes Region Feed & Supply	109.00
Alton L. Miller	25.00
Clarence E. Sawyer	5.00
Warren Spears	54.00
Rodger Bacon	28.00
Gordon Bacon	28.00
Stuart Vincent	29.60
Laconia Welding	1.00
W. Lyman Peters, Gravel	11.40
Maurice Page, Gravel	5.00
Laconia Airport, Gravel	26.80
Murry Weeks, Gravel	4.00
Sylvio Morin, Gravel	48.00
J. E. Faltim Express	1.30
Dan Rodgers, Gravel	5.00
Gilford Fire Dept. (making pipe)	95.00
Rouel Drouin	15.00
Arthur P. Gerry, Insurance on trucks	144.18
Homer Dutile	50.00

Wilfred Gilbert	24.00
Acme Oil Co.	189.24
D. E. Ambrose & Son	58.25
State of New Hampshire, 5 ton Calcium	152.83
Cantin Chevrolet Co.	6.00
Carrier and Mattie Co., Int.	2.00
Manchester Sand and Gravel	7.81
Laconia Electric Shop	4.20
Laconia Hardware	1.37
Laconia Tire	2.25
Penn. Hamp. Oil Co.	152.21
W. D. Huse & Co.	1.68
Harold Tefft	18.00
Maurice W. Sawyer, wire	12.99
Sears Roebuck Co.	25.14
H. Flanders	100.00
Cook Lumber, cement	132.00
Laconia Awning & Glass Co.	12.90
Fellows Garage	2.00
State Highway Garage	266.83
Norman Pynn	568.90
Texas Co.	1,397.23
Lacey's Tires	56.53
N. H. Explosive	48.93
Coll. of Internal Revenue	50.70
Sanel Auto	241.97
R. C. Hazelton	80.22
Milo Bacon	137.32
Laconia Milling Co.	29.59
Ray Road Equipment	63.84
Spears Welding	4.50
Scott Machine	137.31
H. Bickford Co.	7.70
Gardner Libby, Gravel	187.45

\$13,966.50

Detail No. 6

Fire Department Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Roy T. Page	\$ 130.00
Milo Bacon	2,967.20
Harold Wilkinson	171.50
Payroll	1,276.85
New England Tel. & Tel.	286.95
Moody Motor Sales	9.20
Laconia Hardware	24.27
McDuff Marine Co. (Repairs)	52.60
Arthur P. Gerry, Insurance	129.00
State Highway Garage	48.98
Milo Bacon (Repairs)	111.30
Laconia Water Co. (Hydrant)	50.00
Elbert Haley	2.90
Eastern Fire Equipment	10.57
Cantin Chevrolet Garage	8.00
Justin McCarty Company	33.19
R. C. Crowell, State Manager	195.00
Laconia Milling Company	14.02
Novicki Signs	28.00
State of New Hampshire (12 knapsack pumps)	90.60
Frank A. Dill, Inc. (Pump and Drench)	979.26
Total	<hr/> \$6,618.49
Refund	547.13
Due from State—Forest Fire	\$280.23

Detail No. 7

WATER WORKS

Interest from Sara Smith Fund	\$ 450.00
Income from water 1949	386.38
	<hr/> \$ 836.38

TOWN OF GILFORD

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Payroll	\$ 144.66
Public Service Co.	144.31
Laconia Water Co.	25.50
Rex Swain, New Pump and Labor	1,045.77
Curley and Spears—Digging Ditch	110.25
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Total Expenses	\$1,470.49

Detail No. 8

STREET LIGHTING

One Half of Lake Ave. ('48 and '49)	\$ 110.00
Public Service	338.08
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	\$ 448.08

Detail No. 9

PUBLIC BEACH

Balance 1948	\$183.79	
Appropriation	800.00	
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		\$ 983.79
Allen T. Rowe, Jr., Life Guard		310.00
Worley L. Jackson		210.64
Albert Fuller, Police		18.80
Rex Swain, Repairs		5.74
New Float		277.45
Public Service		28.34
Life Boat		28.00
Lorrain Royce, Beach Permits		48.20
Payroll, Care and Grading		96.80
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		\$1,023.97
Overdraft		40.18

Detail No. 10
GLENDALE WHARF

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.		\$ 148.50
Payroll		188.20
B. F. Hardy, Blacksmith work		12.00
Harold Tefft		18.00
Barbara Smith, Signs		9.00
		<hr/> \$ 375.70

Detail No. 11
DOCKHAM SHORE & RIDGEWOOD AVENUE

Unexpended Balance	\$1,122.70	
Appropriation	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,622.70
Socony-Vacuum (Asphalt)		\$2,120.92
Payroll		458.35
Harold Tefft		54.00
		<hr/> \$2,633.27

Detail 12
GENERAL EXPENSE

Arthur P. Gerry, Workmen's Compensation		
Ins.	\$ 337.20	
New England Tel. & Tel.		117.85
Laconia Electric Shop		31.58
Charles A. Gove		18.00
Palmer Plumbing		3.30
N. H. Assers. Assoc.		2.00
Spears Welding		4.00

TOWN OF GILFORD

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Hopkins & Barlow, Hardware	56.22
American Express Co.	2.75
Village Store	22.81
F. S. Willey Co.	2.44
Recording Stalictial Corp.	3.00
Burrough's Adding Machine	9.00
Beans Furniture Store, stove	20.00
Citizen Publishing Co.	
W. D. Huse Co.	24.34
Sanel Auto Parts	34.89
A. C. Doval Co.	10.46
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	\$ 724.59

Detail No. 13
TOWN DUMP

Payroll	\$ 312.80
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Detail No. 14
TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDING

Farm Bureau Ins.	\$ 56.00
Peter Dutile Coal	121.05
S. F. Baker	4.04
Janitor Service	30.00
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	\$ 211.09

Detail No. 15
ABANDONED CEMETERIES

Balance Unexpended	\$ 60.00
Expended	4.00
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	\$ 56.00

Detail No. 16

Appropriation for addition to Town Barn	\$2,500.00
Balance Unexpended	2,500.00

Detail No. 17

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND TOWN POOR

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	\$2,378.28	
Belknap County Home	1,154.50	
Hospital Care	533.82	
Fuel	34.40	
Food and Clothing	183.89	
Medical Aid	245.75	
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	\$4,530.64	

Detail No. 18

F. R. A. STATE AND TOWN

Appropriation, State	\$2,262.80	
Appropriation, Town	565.70	
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		\$2,828.50
Payroll	2,727.28	
Balance	101.22	
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		\$2,828.50

Detail No. 19

LACONIA HOSPITAL

Appropriation for 1948	\$ 200.00	
Appropriation for 1949	600.00	
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		\$ 800.00

TOWN OF GILFORD

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Expended	\$ 800.00
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Detail No. 20

LAKES REGION ASSOCIATION

Appropriation 1948	\$ 225.00
Expended	225.00

Detail No. 21

FORM FOR CEMENT PIPE

Appropriation		\$ 258.46
N. H. Explosives Co.	\$ 206.64	
Freight	20.04	
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	\$ 226.68	

Detail No. 22

WAR MEMORIAL TABLET

Merchandise Markets Co.	\$ 150.00
Mrs. Frances Doherty, Expenses	30.00
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	\$ 180.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ended December 31, 1949

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1949

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$95,832.52	
Poll Taxes	1,146.00	
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Total Warrant		\$96,978.52

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	225.70	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
Interest Collected	.26	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$97,234.48

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$79,460.18	
Poll Taxes	738.00	
Interest Collected	.26	

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 440.30	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
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Total Abatements		\$ 474.30

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$16,153.74	
Poll Taxes	408.00	
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Total Uncollected Taxes		16,561.74
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$97,234.48

Levy of 1948

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$17,496.04	
Poll Taxes	364.50	
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		\$17,860.54

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	290.63	
Poll Taxes	46.00	
Interest Collected During Year:	418.30	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$18,615.47

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$17,362.08	
Poll Taxes	364.00	
Interest collected during year	418.30	
Abatements made During Year	417.25	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	31.34
Poll Taxes	22.50

TOTAL CREDITS	\$18,615.47
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Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1949

Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00	
Added Taxes		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Interest collected during year	4.97	
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Total Debits		\$ 10.97

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00	
Interest Collected	4.97	
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Total Credits		\$ 10.97

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1948	1947	1945	1942	1941	1940	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	1,739.86						
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1949		\$298.91	\$101.98	\$77.80	\$183.87	\$66.30	\$280.14
Interest Collected After Sale	3.92	23.30		23.85	30.82	12.25	191.13
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,743.78	\$322.21	\$101.98	\$101.65	\$214.69	\$78.55	\$471.27

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$758.28	\$322.21	\$60.00	\$101.65	\$117.53	\$43.18	\$471.27
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	985.50		41.98		97.16	35.37	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,743.78	\$322.21	\$101.98	\$101.65	\$214.69	\$78.55	\$471.27

ARTHUR P. GERRY,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank		350.00	2 1/2	152.42	12.63	14.00	151.05
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	Laconia Savings Bank		2,215.68	2 1/2	206.81	60.89		267.70
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	10.58	2.77	5.00	8.35
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank		53.76	2 1/2	10.09	1.59	3.00	8.68
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	Laconia Savings Bank		200.00	2 1/2	6.76	5.19	7.00	4.95
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	13.22	2.84	4.00	12.06
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	City Savings Bank		151.00	2 1/2	23.91	3.94	9.00	18.85
Jan. 22, 1903	Simeon P. Heath	Laconia Savings Bank		60.00	2 1/2	2.21	1.56	2.00	1.77
Jan. 22, 1903	Phileena M. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	2.74	2.58	3.00	2.32
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadleigh	City Savings Bank		50.00	2 1/2	3.94	1.21	3.00	2.15
Jan. 6, 1911	Nancy Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	8.71	2.73	3.00	8.44
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank		150.00	2 1/2	40.35	4.78	5.00	40.33
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank		75.00	2 1/2	2.22	1.93	2.00	2.13
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	New Hampshire Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	83.05	4.58	10.00	77.63
Sept. 2, 1913	Len Grant	Laconia Savings Bank		50.00	2 1/2	12.54	1.57	3.00	11.11
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	1.89	2.53	2.00	2.42
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Loan & Trust Savings Bank		400.00	2 1/2	218.00	15.54	17.00	216.54
June 28, 1915	Benjamin Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	2.87	2.31	2.00	3.18
Dec. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	Loan & Trust Savings Bank		150.00	2 1/2	17.97	2.95	5.00	15.92
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	5.55	3.90	3.00	6.45
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	Gifford Water Works		100.00	2 1/2	6.74	2.68	3.00	6.42
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	Laconia Savings Bank		200.00	2 1/2	8.68	5.20	8.00	5.88
Sept. 22, 1917	William H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	1.68	2.54	1.50	2.79
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	Laconia Savings Bank		25.00	2 1/2	6.87	2.68	6.00	3.55
Aug. 15, 1919	John R. Brown	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	7.67	.81	2.00	6.48
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	1.81	2.02	1.50	2.33
						4.91	2.63	4.00	3.54

Sept.	3, 1919	Annis James	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	159.28	6.59	94.30	71.57
June	15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	10.09	5.28		8.37
Aug.	25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	2.29	1.94	2.00	2.23
Mar.	7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.35	2.59	3.00	2.94
Dec.	8, 1922	Susan E. Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	30.10	2.64	3.00	29.74
June	1, 1922	William W. Watson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	8.06	2.71	2.00	8.77
Nov.	4, 1922	Frank E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	10.47	2.77	4.00	9.24
Jan.	16, 1922	Hannah R. Follett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	7.44	2.68	4.00	6.12
June	30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	4.78	2.63	4.00	3.41
May	12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	53.75	3.85	9.00	48.60
June	5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	24.83	3.13	9.00	18.96
May	10, 1924	John M. Potter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	26.59	5.69	5.00	27.28
July	12, 1924	George Crosby	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.54	2.59	2.00	4.13
Aug.	11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	35.08	3.39	6.00	32.47
July	3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.13	3.72	2.00	3.72
Nov.	19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.06	2.59	2.00	2.65
Dec.	31, 1924	General Fund	Laconia Savings Bank	350.00	2 1/2	77.90	10.75	3.00	88.65
Jan.	3, 1925	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cent Sav. Bank	100.00	2	3.50	2.42	1.00	4.92
Jan.	2, 1925	William Potter	Charlestown Five Cent Sav. Bank	200.00	2 1/2	36.71	4.83	5.00	36.54
Aug.	10, 1925	Helen F. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	11.55	2.79	5.00	9.34
Dec.	31, 1925	James N. Ames	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	10.39	4.03	6.00	8.42
Jan.	2, 1926	Charles S. Thompson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	8.43	2.71	6.00	5.14
Jan.	31, 1926	A. V. Lincoln	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,250.00	2 1/2	264.22	37.65	17.60	284.47
Feb.	1, 1927	A. Lincoln Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	12.95	2.83	4.00	11.78
Sept.	19, 1927	Dr. Geo. W. Munsey	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	7.38	2.69	4.00	6.27
Nov.	29, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	8.38	2.71	5.00	6.09
Dec.	13, 1927	A. H. Bacon	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	16.18	2.29	4.00	14.47
Jan.	10, 1928	Reuben S. Dame	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	15.51	2.89	7.00	11.40
May	5, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	8.18	2.71	2.50	8.39
Dec.	18, 1928	Sarah P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	1,700.00	2 1/2	306.89	44.21	250.00	101.10
Dec.	18, 1928	Sarah P. Smith	Gifford Water Works	800.00	2 1/2	175.00	25.00	200.00	100.30
May	21, 1929	Edward A. Perkins	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	8.90	1.47	1.00	9.37
Oct.	26, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	13.93	2.85	4.00	12.78
Nov.	26, 1929	Clara Morrill	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	12.55	2.81	4.00	11.36
Feb.	25, 1930	Daniel Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	55.00	2 1/2	1.62	1.41	1.50	1.53
June	9, 1930	Eleanor J. Gove	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.82	2.55	1.50	3.87
Oct.	28, 1930	Arthur H. Drury	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.86	2.55	2.00	3.41
Oct.	8, 1931	Nary A. Whitier	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	19.99	5.52	5.00	20.51
Dec.	7, 1933	John P. Davis	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.30	2.59	3.00	2.89
Oct.	23, 1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.34	2.59	3.00	2.93
Jan.	28, 1935	Cora E. Roberts	City Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.38	2.38	2.00	2.98
Jan.	20, 1936	Lillian B. Plowman	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	5.59	3.90	3.00	6.49
Aug.	22, 1936	John Earle Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	2.75	1.94		4.69

Oct.	3, 1936	Mabelle S. James	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	9.57	2.74	2.00	10.31
Nov.	18, 1936	Laura A. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	3,000.00	2 1/2	290.97	82.78	54.00	319.75
Aug.	12, 1937	Mary E. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	14.48	4.13	4.00	14.61
June	30, 1938	Fred R. Weeks	City Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	41.23	4.32		45.55
Sept.	20, 1939	Lawrence A. Foss	City Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	11.12	3.64	4.00	10.76
Nov.	22, 1939	Frank Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	13.67	1.59		15.26
Dec.	22, 1939	Herman & Alvah F. Hunter	City Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	8.51	4.71	4.00	9.22
Aug.	21, 1940	Warren S. Dorkendorff	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.87	2.31	2.00	3.18
Sept.	6, 1941	Samuel J. Prescott	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.22	2.67	2.50	6.39
May	26, 1941	Nellie D. James	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2 1/2	6.22	1.40	1.00	6.62
Sept.	30, 1942	Benjamin H. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.60	2.59	3.00	3.19
Jan.	23, 1943	H. Frank Bacon	Laconia Savings Bank	251.15	2 1/2	30.46	7.07		37.53
Nov.	23, 1943	Benjamin Wadley	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	13.40	2.84		16.24
Dec.	10, 1943	Thurston & Copp	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	13.19	2.84		16.03
Feb.	25, 1944	Charles Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	35.00	2 1/2	3.36	.96	1.00	3.32
Aug.	30, 1944	George Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	8.31	2.71	3.00	8.02
June	7, 1944	Ida Alderson	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	8.31	2.71	3.00	8.02
Mar.	13, 1944	William & Fred Potter	Laconia Savings Bank	55.00	2 1/2	6.46	1.54		8.00
Mar.	21, 1945	Ida J. Glidden	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	20.88	5.54		26.42
May	28, 1945	Carol & Belle Follett	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	6.73	2.68		7.41
Jan.	15, 1946	C. E. & M. W. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	5.22	2.64	3.00	4.86
Nov.	12, 1946	Elmer Oleson	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	13.93	4.10		18.03
Apr.	19, 1947	William I. Harris	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	8.25	3.98	4.00	8.23
Aug.	4, 1947	Dora Keasor	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	10.61	5.29	4.00	11.90
Sept.	11, 1947	W. A. & F. M. Jackson & Ray Watson	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	8.43	5.24	2.50	11.17
Oct.	27, 1917	Orman M. Sanborn	City Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	5.87	4.64		10.51
June	24, 1948	Louise Davis	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	6.30	5.18		11.48
Apr.	13, 1948	Claude R. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.93	2.58		5.51
Dec.	31, 1948	Milo Bacon & Roy Page	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.54		3.79
Dec.	31, 1948	Jos. R. Patten & Alexander Monton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.51	3.83		6.34
Apr.	11, 1949	Oscar V. Rand	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	2.51	2.51		2.51
Sept.	12, 1949	Asa B. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	3.77	3.77		3.77
		Mabel & John Colby	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2	1.67	1.67		1.67
						1.25	1.25		1.25
TOTALS				2,881.71		584.50	931.40		2,534.81

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

RAY C. WATSON, MAURICE W. SAWYER, LENA D. WEEKS, TRUSTEES

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Treasurer of the Public Library for the year 1949 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

P. D. HOWE, JR.
WILLIAM S. LORD
PAUL V. HOSTETTER
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned Trustees of the Gilford Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending, Dec. 31st, 1949.

This year Bertrand F. Ames served as chairman and treasurer and Margaret J. Francis as secretary.

This past year has been a very successful one for the Library. The trustees have completed the long and disagreeable task of clearing the stacks of old and unused fiction, started a year ago. We were fortunate in having the assistance of Mrs. MacKay, the head of the New Hampshire State Library, in completing this project. Miss Pratt, assistant to Mrs. MacKay also gave us her help.

We were fortunate in April, in obtaining the services of Mrs. Elverton Whitney as Librarian. During the month of June, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Francis at-

tended a series of lectures in Franklin, conducted by Miss Pratt of the State Library, for the benefit of Librarians and Trustees.

In September, the library purchased a set of Compton's Encyclopedia. This is a set of 15 volumes, published in 1949. We are pleased to note that it is being used frequently by Junior High and High School pupils as well as adults.

As usual, we wish to thank Mr. Frank Wright for his planting and care of the flower beds. We deeply appreciate the time and effort he has given this project through the past several years.

We also wish to thank the many friends who have generously contributed books to the library. The donors of these gift books have been asked if we may dispose of them at our discretion to the advantage of the library. This is particularly true of duplicate copies of books and any revenue derived from this source, is used to purchase new books.

It is pleasing to note the constant increase each year in the number of books loaned and new subscribers. This year in particular shows a notable increase in interest among the junior readers.

We take this opportunity again to thank all our interested friends who have contributed their time and efforts for the benefit of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND F. AMES

BARBARA A. SMITH

MARGARET J. FRANCIS

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

No. of books catalogued Jan. 1, 1949			8,844
No. of books catalogued Dec. 31, 1949			9,089
Books purchased by the town	157		
One set Encyclopedia (15 vol.)	15		
Books donated by friends:			
Mrs. Parkman Howe	2		
Mrs. Todd Wallace	1		
Mr. Robert Saltmarsh	58		
Mr. George Bonderant	6		
Mrs. Augustine Francis	3		
Mrs. Carroll Wells	1		
Mr. Richard Lancaster	2		
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No. of books purchased and donated			245
Old Books removed from Library			227
No. of books loaned at Library:			
	Adults	Children	Total
Fiction	2462	1108	3570
Non-fiction	110	35	145
Magazines	943	99	1042
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Total	3515	1242	4757
No. of bookmobile books loaned at school			350
Books borrowed from Laconia Library			3
Books borrowed from State Library			30
Books borrowed from Bookmobile at Library			210
New borrowers			29
Balance brought forward Jan.			
1, 1949		\$	6.10
Cash received from fines during the			
year			33.02
Cash received from sale of duplicate			
books			17.90
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		\$	57.02

Cash paid for postage	\$ 3.06	
Cash paid for supplies	12.78	
Cash paid Bertrand Ames from fine fund	34.83	
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	6.35	
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Respectfully submitted,

MADELENE L. WHITNEY Librarian

TREASURER, GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

1949		Dr.
Jan. 1 Cash on hand		\$ 81.23
Mar. 9 Received from Town Treas.	\$ 200.00	
May 7 Received from Town Treas.	100.00	
June 24 Cash due from Fines	10.00	
July 5 Received from Town Treas.	100.00	
Aug. 8 Received from Town Treas.	100.00	
Sept. 3 Cash due from fines	6.00	
Oct. 1 Received from Town Treas.	200.00	
Dec. 3 Received from Town Treas.	300.00	
Dec. 12 Cash due from fines	12.00	
Dec. 24 Received from Book Sale	6.83	
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		1,116.06
Expenditures		954.66
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		\$ 161.40

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 31, 1949

BERTRAND F. JONES, Treasurer

1949 TREASURER OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Jan. 19 Wm. H. Wise & Co. "Modern Sewing" (Book)	\$ 3.00
Jan. 24 Hammond Agency Insurance (Library)	52.00
Feb. 9 New England News Co. (Books)	21.70
Mar. 12 Arthur T. White "Woman's Companion" (2 yrs.)	4.00
Mar. 14 S. F. Baker, Fixing Chimney	45.13
Mar. 21 De Wolfe & Fiske Co. (Books)	50.64
Mar. 31 Mrs. Gertrude E. Elsner (Librarian 1st. Qtr.)	50.00
Apr. 18 New England News Co. (Books)	48.37
May 12 N. H. Librarian Association	5.00
June 3 Hopkins & Barlow (Paint)	3.10
June 10 Maurice Sawyer (Wood)	14.00
June 24 Madeline Whitney (Librarian 2nd. Qtr.)	50.00
July 7 Wm. Taylor (Janitor Service, 6 mo.)	50.00
July 7 New England News Co. (Books)	63.65
Aug. 27 Helene Watson (Magazines)	31.25
Sept. 28 Madelene Whitney (Librarian 3d. Qtr.)	50.00
Oct. 3 F. E. Compton & Co. (Encyclopedia-set on acct.)	57.45
Oct. 20 New England News Co. (Books)	28.08
Nov. 16 De Wolfe & Fiske Co.	112.71
Dec. 3 Maurice W. Sawyer (Wood)	36.00
Dec. 12 Wm. Taylor (Janitor service, 6 mo.)	50.00
Dec. 17 Mrs. Helene Watson (1 yr. mag. "Geographic")	4.25
Dec. 23 Madelene Whitney, Librarian (Last Quarter)	50.00
Dec. 23 F. E. Compton & Co. Association (Bal. due)	4.00

Dec. 26 De Wolfe & Fiske (Books)	9.09
Bank service charge	2.45

Total	\$ 954.66
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The list of Magazines renewed during 1949 by Mrs. Helene Watson:

News Week, 2 yrs.	\$ 5.85
Life, 2 yrs.	9.60
Coronet, 2 yrs.	4.25
Readers Digest, 2 yrs.	4.50
Holiday, 2 yrs.	7.05

Aug. 27th	\$31.25
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As you can see most of our renewals went in a block. By doing this we can get a better price.

GILFORD PLANNING BOARD

Financial Report for 1949

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948	\$ 429.64
Receipts	none

	\$ 429.64
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Payments

Accounts payable Dec. 31, 1948 as set forth in 1948	
Town Report	\$ 50.75
Bank service charge, Jan. 6, 1949	.49

	51.24
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$ 378.40
February 2, 1950	

WILLIAM S. LORD
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

 Year Ending December 31, 1949

Motor Vehicle Permits:

1948, 15 Permits	\$ 62.19
1949, 649 Permits	4,011.29
1950, 4 Permits	59.32

 Amount received \$4,132.80

Paid to Town \$4,132.80

Dog Licenses:

1948	3 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 6.00
	1 Male @	.51

 \$ 6.51

1949	137 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 274.00
	13 Females @ \$5.00	65.00
	1 Female	3.52
	1 Male	1.87
	1 Male	1.00
	1 Kennel License	12.00

 \$ 357.39

Total amount received \$ 363.90

Less Fees 31.60

 Paid to Town \$ 332.30

Miscellaneous:

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 2.00
Received for stamps and envelopes	1.32

 Paid to Town \$ 3.32

Total Receipts \$4,468.42

Total Paid to Town \$4,468.42

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1948		6.13
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Paid:		
May 1949		
Laconia High School Band	\$ 40.00	
Prescott Flower Shop (flowers)	15.00	
Laconia Hardware Co. (flags)	17.89	
Clyde Blake (car expenses)	8.00	
Laconia Street Railway Bus	8.00	
Roscoe R. Hawkins (car expenses)	9.00	
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	\$ 97.89	
Total		\$ 106.13
Expenditures		97.89
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Dec. 31, 1949, Balance on hand		\$ 8.24

ROSCOE H. HAWKINS

OLD HOME DAY

Gilford, New Hampshire

Cash in Bank Dec. 1948	\$5.42	
Interest Dividend—credited		
Jan. 1949	.06	
July 1949	.06	
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		\$ 5.54
Check Deposited Oct. 7, 1949		50.00
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		\$55.54
Expenditures		
Oct. 10, 1949 Webster Print Co.	\$ 9.50	

Oct. 10, 1949 Citizen Pub. Co.	12.00	
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Bank Balance—Dec. 31, 1949		<hr/> \$34.04
Webster Print Co		
Printing Invitation Postals	\$3.50	
Composition on Program	3.00	
Printing Postals (withdrawing Invitations)	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9.50
Citizens Pub. Co., 50 Posters		
Old Home Day		12.00

Signed

LAWRENCE W. GUILD
Treasurer

FOREST FIRES — OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record:

Number of Fires	10
Acreage Burned	48¼
Number of fire permits issued	91

MILO BACON

Forest Fire Warden

THOMAS J. KING

District Chief

REPORT OF THE STATE NURSE

This Town carries an almost 100% immunization program with the full cooperation of the mothers and the health group who assist at the clinics.

The Red Cross supplies transportation for the children who live in the outlying sections.

Twenty-seven pre-school children and infants were inoculated for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus, and 22 were vaccinated by Doctors Roger Bresard and Harry Trapp.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to the Gilford Chapter of the Red Cross and to Rev. Hostetter for the use of the vestry.

Respectfully,

JOANNA M. CARTER

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers of the School District

Moderator

CARLETON L. ELSNER

Clerk

MARGARET J. FRANCIS

Treasurer

ARTHUR H. LORD

Auditors

MAURICE W. SAWYER

WILLIAM S. LORD

School Board

Rangvald Olsen

Term expires 1950

Jean C. Wallace

Term expires 1951

Winnifred H. Varney

Term expires 1952

School Nurse

Lurline H. McCook, 360 Main Street, Tilton, N. H.

Telephone:

Office Tilton 531

Residence Tilton 279

Superintendent of Schools

Donald P. Mattoon, Tilton, N. H.

Telephone:

Office at Tilton 531

Office at Home Tilton 6425

Regular Meeting, School Board

Second Thursday of the month 3:30 p.m.

Gilford Grade School

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

Belknap ss.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of
Gilford, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall,
in said District on Saturday, March 18, 1950, at 2:00
p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to
serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the
expiration of the term of office of Rangvald Olsen.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote
relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees
in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
School Board and other district officers.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise
and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salar-
ies of school district officials and agents, and for the

payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the School Board in the school lunch program.

10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand one Hundred Seven Dollars (\$2,107) to pay for the services of an additional teacher at the Gilford Grade School in the 1949-50 school year and make this sum available to the School Board by May 15, 1950.

11. To see if the District will vote to construct and equip an addition to the Gilford Grade School.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Gilford Grade School.

13. To see if the District will authorize the issue of bonds to meet all or any part of an appropriation raised and appropriated for the construction of an addition to the Gilford Grade School.

14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money for the purchase of any or all of the following items: Seats and Desks, \$400; Audio-visual materials \$300, or to take any other action relating thereto.

15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate not exceeding one-half of one percent of the assessed valuation and establish a capital reserve fund for building construction or alterations.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands in said Gilford this 10th day of February, 1950.

RANGVALD OLSEN,
JEAN C. WALLACE,
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

RANGVALD OLSEN,
JEAN C. WALLACE,
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,
School Board.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1950-1951

Expenditures

Item	School Board's Budget 1950-51
Administration	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 220.00
Supt's. salary (local share)	565.00
Tax for state wide supervision	434.00
Salaries other administration personnel	376.68
Supplies and expenses	125.00
Instruction	
High school headmaster's salary	
Elementary principals' salary	
High school teachers' salaries	
Elementary teachers' salaries	15,000.00
Books and other instruction aids, h. s.	
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	500.00
Scholars' supplies, high school	
Scholars' supplies, elementary	500.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, h. s.	
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	195.00
Supplies and other expenses, h. s.	
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of janitors, high school	
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,060.00

Fuel or heat, high school	
Fuel or heat, elementary	715.00
Water, light, supplies and exp., h. s.	
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	475.00
Maintenance of School Plant, h. s.	
Repairs and replacements, h. s.	
Repairs and replacements, elem.	300.00
Auxiliary Activities	
Health supervision, high school	
Health supervision, elementary	475.00
Transportation, high school	
Transportation, elementary	7,776.00
Tuition, high school	13,570.00
Tuition, elementary	8,775.00
Special activities and spec. funds, h. s.	
Special activities and spec. funds, elem.	
(Including Revolving Funds, Lunch Program)	4,536.00
Fixed Charges	
Retirement	297.90
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	221.68
Contingency Fund	
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$56,117.26
(Including Revolving Funds in Lunch Program)	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Gilford School District

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

 Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$ 3,715.08
Appropriation	35,610.71
School Lunch—Federal Aid	1,182.60
State Aid	3,458.96
Dog Licenses	446.01
Tuition, Dr. Morris	36.00
Literary Fund	33.60
Refund:	
Columbia University	\$ 37.00
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	5.40
Carl Dolloff	6.68
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	49.08
Sale of Supplies	6.60
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Total	\$44,538.64

Payments

Administration

1. Salaries of District Officers:	
Margaret Frances	\$ 5.00
Arthur G. Gerry	5.00
Arthur H. Lord	50.00
William S. Lord	5.00
Rangvald Olsen	50.00
Maurice W. Sawyer	5.00

Winnifred H. Varney	50.00	
Jean C. Wallace	50.00	
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Total	\$ 220.00	
2. Superintendent's Salary:		
Treasurer Supervisory Union	\$ 511.33	
3. Tax For State Wide Supervision:		
State Treasurer	\$ 416.00	
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Donald P. Mattoon	\$ 13.00	
Tilton-Northfield Union School		
District	168.37	
Jean C. Wallace, census	25.00	
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Total	\$ 206.37	
5. Supplies and Expenses:		
Brown and Saltmarsh	\$ 4.56	
Citizens Publishing Co.	9.38	
Paul E. Farnum, Secretary-		
Treasurer	5.00	
R. E. Lane, census blanks	4.17	
Arthur H. Lord	17.58	
The Macmillan Company	1.80	
Donald P. Mattoon, expense teacher		
employment	26.75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	65.64	
Nighswander & Lord	25.00	
The Chas. C. Rogers Co.	9.00	
Tilton-Northfield Union		
School District	38.39	
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Total	\$ 207.27	

Instruction

6. Principals and Teachers Salaries:

James H. Armstrong (W.T. \$20.80, Ret. \$100, NEA \$5, NHSTA \$4)	\$2,670.20
Natalie H. Davis (W.T. \$343.80, B.C. \$30.60, NEA \$5, NHSTA \$4)	1,916.60
Mrs. Carl Dolloff, substitute	88.00
Hazel Fuller (W.T. \$18.20)	217.80
Helen E. Martin (Retire. \$8.32)	311.68
J. Ellen Morgan, substitute	8.00
Anges H. Moulton (W.T. \$240, B.C. \$55.20, NEA \$5, NHSTA \$4)	2,095.20
Eleanor S. Ouellet (W.T. \$304.90, Ret. \$92)	1,855.79
Jane R. Vogel (Ret. \$9.51)	250.49
Teachers' Retirement Board	209.73
National Education Association	20.00
N. H. State Teachers' Association	16.00
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	86.40
Collector of Internal Revenue	927.70
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Total	\$10,673.59

7. Books and Other Instruction Aids:

American Book Co.	\$ 9.60
James H. Armstrong	6.97
F. J. Barnard & Co.	111.87
Ginn & Company	11.91
D. C. Heath & Co.	40.67
Houghton Mifflin Co.	81.73
Laidlaw Bros.	10.06
Lyons & Carnahan	11.63
Row, Peterson & Co.	3.60
Scott, Foresman & Co.	72.80
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Total	\$ 360.84

8. Scholars Supplies:

American Education Press	\$ 40.20
Edward E. Babb & Co.	228.71
C. C. Birchard & Co.	39.05
California Test Bureau	11.85
Gel Sten Supply Co.	8.28
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.77
Row Peterson & Co.	3.18
Science Research Association	47.17
Scott, Foresman & Co.	6.42
The Ralph H. Smith Co.	35.50
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	43.65
World Book Co.	1.82
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Total	\$ 468.60

9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants:

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 1.28
American Book Co.	2.88
Audio-Visual Center	16.00
A. S. Barnes	4.00
Ginn & Company	3.10
Henry Holt & Co.	2.02
The National Education Association	4.85
News Map of the Week	17.03
Rice Film Co.	2.20
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	3.81
University Extension Division	2.47
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Total	\$ 59.64

Operation of School Plant

11. Salaries of Janitors:

Theodore J. Adams	\$ 7.00
James H. Armstrong	1,060.00
Elmer Simmons	7.00
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Total	\$1,074.00

12. Fuel or Heat:

Gardner Fuel Service	\$ 682.33
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13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Ralph F. Bass Inc.	\$ 156.82
M. F. Bragdon Co.	9.20
H. J. Dowd Co.	18.00
Hopkins & Barlow	7.38
Laconia Hardware Co.	39.70
Public Service Co. of N. H.	252.19
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	48.77
The Village Store	4.59
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	\$ 536.65

14. Repairs and Replacements:

W. L. Cutting	\$ 3.00
Charles E. Douphinett	19.17
Hopkins & Barlow	32.53
Laconia Electric Shop	7.11
Lyons & Carnahan	6.00
G. E. Moulton	2.55
N. H. Air Conditioning Co.	109.10
Everett Sanborn	86.00
A. W. Sewell	32.00
Rex B. Swain	4.00
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Total	\$ 301.46

Auxiliary Activities

15. Health Supervision:

Lurline H. McCook (W.T. \$56.40)	\$ 318.60
Dr. Harry E. Trapp	73.80
Welch-Allyn	10.69
Collector of Internal Revenue	56.40

Total	\$ 459.49
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16. Transportation:

Laconia Street Railway	\$5,832.00
Sylvio Morin	1,770.08

Total	\$7,602.08
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17. Tuition:

High School:

Laconia School District	7,508.95
Penacook School District	7.36

Total	\$7,516.31
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Elementary School:

Laconia School District	\$3,851.29
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18. Special Activities & Special Funds:

James H. Armstrong	\$ 44.00
Cardigan Sport Store	81.52
Josten Manufacturing Co.	6.68
Agnes H. Moulton	7.00
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	14.40
Eleanor Ouellet	7.00
School Lunch Program	2,045.52
Ralph H. Smith Co.	73.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	98.12
Tilton-Northfield H. S. Cafeteria	24.00

Total	\$2,401.24
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Fixed Charges

19. Retirement:		
20. Insurance:		
Hammond Agency		\$ 233.49
21. Lands and New Buildings:		
Architectural and Engineering Services		\$1,320.37
22. Addition and Improvements to Buildings:		
23. New Equipment:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.		\$ 247.83
T-N Union School District		36.37
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Total		\$ 286.20
24. Payment into Capital Reserve Fund:		
Debt Service		
25. Principal of Debt:		
National Shawmut Bank of Boston		1,000.00
26. Interest on Debt:		
National Shawmut Bank of Boston		300.00
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Total Payments		\$40,688.55
Cash on hand June 30, 1949		3,850.09
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Grand Total		\$44,538.64

Respectfully submitted,

RANGVALD OLSEN
 JEAN C. WALLACE
 WINNIFRED H. VARNEY
 School Board

ARTHUR H. LORD
 School District Treasurer

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:

In this tenth annual report, it is a pleasure to offer comments on school matters, to list some of the activities as they have been conducted in the past year, and to mention some aspects of the future.

EDUCATIONAL DOLLARS ARE IN A NOSE DIVE
IN 1950!

And well shall we know it when we want and buy the Educational Programs, the School Buildings, the School Facilities, and the expert Teaching Staffs for the type of Public Schools we shall need to preserve our liberties in the 1960's!

3 1-3 cents out of every income dollar were spent for schools about 1940

2 1-4 cents spent about 1950! ONE-THIRD LESS!

Result: School plants are not up-to-date

School buildings are in poor repair

School facilities are overcrowded.

These are New Hampshire conditions!

The schools are not keeping pace with the
changing times!

It will be a long pull back!

WE, the people, spend money for H-Bombs, for A-Bombs, for great peacetime armed forces, for the hungry of Europe, for government bureaus, and for destruction.

BILLIONS FOR THESE PURPOSES!

BUT

Education is the force that will build the Faith and the Peace, and we, THE PEOPLE, allow money spent for schools to be cut ONE THIRD of what it was for each dollar of income in New Hampshire before the second great war.

“THE \$64 QUESTION”

WHEN will the people of New Hampshire believe that $2\frac{1}{4}$ cents out of every dollar cannot be stretched to meet the 1950 needs of the schools when 4 cents are needed to do the job?

It costs money to preserve our liberties; the know-how comes through Education.

The children live and the schools must be maintained among the stresses of an atomic age.

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SCHOOLS A T O M S CHILDREN

Though today's newspaper headlines on Russia and radio commentators' utterances on warfare by atomic energy cause us to be uncertain about the future, and though a large portion of our income is taken for the support of armed forces and government, some of our energies, resources and thought must be devoted to the development of boys and girls for they will be the workers and some of the leaders in the 1960's.

CONDITIONS CHANGE RAPIDLY
IN 1930

Who had seen a football game through a television set?
 Who had a radio in nearly every room at home?
 Where were the low pressure tires?
 Where was the "walkie talkie"?
 Who had spotted an airplane by radar?
 Who knew about atomic bombs?
 Who had a deep-freeze?
 Who did laundry at an automatic washing machine?
 Who had had an injection of penicillin?
 Who had stopped a cold by antihistamine tablets?
 Who had beautiful, unbreakable plastic dishes at home?

Who had flown across the United States in five hours?
What aviator had landed a plane on an aircraft carrier?
Who was shuddering over Communism and other "isms"
threats to our democratic ways of life?
Who had fluorescent lights to use?
Who had lived a week at sea on a rubber life raft?
Who owned a "jeep"?
Who had seen a movie in technicolor?
Who bought magazines with advertisements in color-
printing?
Who anticipated the high birth rates of the middle
1940's?

SO IN 1950

Television
Radio
Walkie-talkie
Radar
Atom bombs
Deep-freeze
Automatic household equipment
Penicillin
Anti-cold tablets
Air speed above sound speed
Plastics
Rapid travel and communication
Aircraft carriers
Communism
Fluorescent lights
Life rafts of rubber
Jeep
Technicolor movies
Color printing
Children in larger numbers than ever
before

GILFORD GRADE SCHOOL HAS CHANGED WITH THE TIMES

Modern school work consists of more than the 3 R's, "Readin' ", "Ritin' ", and " 'Rithmetic".

Schools are considered to be strongholds of Democracy to help young people thwart the inroads of "isms" by understanding and accepting principles of liberty, justice, morality and religion. "A school is a place where young people—of all ages—come together to learn from themselves and from each other, under the guidance of inspiring teachers."

Gilford parents take an active interest in the school life of their boys and girls. They find out what effect school activities have on their children and they investigate new types of school studies.

They desire a modern school building outfitted to meet the needs of young people and of the community because practical school rooms are living places for children and youth, and buildings serve the interests of adults.

Through the co-operative effort of parents and teachers in educational matters the boys and girls become the beneficiaries and are thus better able to cope with the problems of the fast-moving age into which they have been born and in which they must live and earn a living as freedom-loving men and women in a stronghold of democracy under God.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The problem of plant expansion has been under discussion for many months. Increased enrollments in past years and the prospects of an influx of even larger numbers of boys and girls in the near future make plant expansion a necessity.

On March 12, 1949 the Annual Meeting of the Gilford School District was called to order at 2 P.M.

Under Article 12 several proposals were presented for the expansion of the School plant :

1. School and Community Center.

- a. Build a cafeteria, kitchen, storage room, health quarters, and one large workroom in an addition to the rear of the Gilford Grade School. Approximate cost \$60,000.
- b. Construct a community center for school and local use including a gymnasium-auditorium, game rooms, small group meeting rooms, and stage facilities to the east of the addition proposed in (a) above. Approximate cost \$122,000.
- c. Install a new heating plant and toilets for primary pupils on ground floor. Approximate cost \$12,000.
- d. Alter the auditorium and lunchroom into 3 classrooms. Approximate cost \$4,000.

2. Cafeteria and other Facilities in an Addition at the Rear

- a. Build a cafeteria, kitchen, storage room, health quarters, and large workroom in an addition to the rear of the building. Approximate cost \$70,000.
- b. Install a new heating plant and toilets for primary pupils on ground floor. Approximate cost \$10,000.
- c. (Alternate for later development) Alter the auditorium and lunchroom into two classrooms for primary youngsters and a large room for kindergarten.

3. Heating Plant.

Replace the present heating plant with a bigger unit to care for the current needs as well as those in future expansions of building. Approximate cost \$10,000.

4. Combination with Laconia.

Combine school district with Laconia's school system, making one administrative and supervisory unit. Leave present Gilford Grade School for primary and intermediate pupils. Furnish all health, physical education, music, art, and special subject programs under one combined school district.

DIFFERENT PUPILS REGISTERED DURING SCHOOL YEAR 1947-8

	Gilford		Laconia	
Equalized Valuation 1948	\$	2,446,690 or (1.0)	\$22,386,255 or (9.14)	
Equalized Valuation per Pupil in Av. Daily Membership 1946-7		12,808 or (1.0)	12,983 or (1.014)	
School Tax Rate 1948-49		16.31 or (1.9)	14.55 or (0.893)	
Local Fair Share \$10 per \$1000 on Equalized Valuation 1948-1949		23,053.97 or (1.0)	209,419.44 or (9.08)	
Total School Budget 1948-1949		42,973.37 or (1.0)	390,708.00 or (9.09)	
Total School Assessment 1948-1949		38,910.71 or (1.0)	325,708.00 or (8.16)	
Elem. 126		K. 94		
(VII 16)		Elem. 826		
(VIII 14)		J.H.S. 336		
(IX 13)		H.S. 611		
(X 12) (126)		P.G. 5		
(XI 13) (74)		Total 1,872	(1,872)	
			(74)	
(XII 6) (200)			(1,798)	
			or (9.0)	
			or (1.0)	

Alternate No. 1. Two-room classroom addition on rear of Gilford Grade School. Leave the interior of the present structure as it is except for changes in toilets for primary pupils on the ground floor and heating plant. Approximate cost \$40,000.

Alternate No. 2. Alterations to present Gilford Grade School. Install a new heating plant sufficient for current and future needs. Alter the auditorium and lunchroom into two classrooms for primary pupils and one large room for kindergarten, and install toilets for primary pupils on the ground floor.

After extended discussion under Article 12, it was voted to accept proposal No. 2 without appropriation and adjourn the meeting under Article 12 to Saturday, June 5, 1949, at 7:30 P.M.

This motion was amended by adding \$1,000 to be raised and appropriated for architect's fees and specifications. The choice of the date June 5 was inadvertent. The intention of the voters was to have the meeting held on Saturday, June 4th. The error in date necessitated holding three adjourned meetings; One on Saturday, June 4, at 7:30 at which the Moderator and Clerk were in attendance, adjourning the meeting to Monday, June 6th. On Sunday, June 5th, the Moderator and Clerk ratified the action of June 4th and adjourned to June 6. These meetings later received Legislative approval under section 14 of House Bill No. 525. On June 6th the voters gave serious consideration to the construction of a new wing to the present school building but there were not sufficient votes cast to approve this course and raise and appropriate funds. The district finally raised and appropriated the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of installing a new heating plant in the present building by acting favorably on a motion.

"Moved that the Gilford School District raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of installing a new heating plant in the present building, and in order to furnish such funds, that the school board be authorized to borrow said sum on the credit of the district and to issue serial notes or bonds therefor in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, as amended by Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1949 and any other amendments applicable thereto, to fix the time and place of payment and the rate of interest of such notes or bonds, and to provide for the sale thereof, provided that they be payable serially over a period of five years; and that all district officers be authorized to do all acts reasonably necessary to accomplish the foregoing."

Heating Plant

The board secured the services of a heating engineer to recommend the type of heating plant to install in the Gilford Grade School. On investigation, the better course seemed to be to alter the present unit by making it into a two-pipe vapor system. Bids were called for and the work was awarded to Francoeur-Gill Company for \$1,781.40. Later, a used Winkler Stoker was installed by the Northern Heating & Plumbing Company at a total expense of \$550.00. These amounts were paid from the cash balance of June 1949.

Present Building

The cost of the construction of the Gilford Grade School by bonds issued in 1948 will be met in May 1958, under the 20-year repayment program agreed upon at time of issuance of bonds. Immediate charges are as follows:

	Interest	Principal
May 1950	\$135	\$1,000
Nov. 1950	120	

May 1951	120	1,000
Nov. 1951	105	
May 1952	105	1,000

PUPILS

Attendance and Transportation, Health

School Calendar

for

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, September 5, 1949, Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6, 1949 Teachers' Meeting

Belmont High School, 1:30-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 7, 1949, Teachers' Meeting

Belmont High School, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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FIRST TERM BEGINS

Thursday, Sept. 8

No School Sept. 28 in the afternoon.

Teachers attend Visual Education Workshop in
Laconia afternoon and evening.

No School Oct. 12, Columbus Day.

School closes Oct. 20, 21 for N.H.S.T.A. Conven-
tion.Armistice Day is to be observed in school in appro-
priate exercises.Thanksgiving recess, Nov. 24, 25 (close school at
12:05 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23).Christmas vacation starts at the usual closing time
on Dec. 22.

December 23-January 2 inclusive for vacation.

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SECOND TERM BEGINS

Tuesday, Jan. 3

Winter vacation starts at the usual closing time on
Feb. 17.

Feb. 18-Feb. 26 inclusive for vacation.

THIRD TERM BEGINS Monday, Feb. 27

Schools close at 12:05 p.m. on Good Friday, April 7.

Spring vacation starts at the usual closing time on April 21.

April 22-April 30 inclusive for vacation.

FOURTH TERM BEGINS Monday, May 1

All schools close for Memorial Day, May 30

Summer vacation will start by Friday, June 23

or at the end of the allotted 180 school days required if earlier than June 23; Announcement on closing date in the spring of 1950.

Comparison—School Census of 1948 with 1949

CENSUS OF 1948

Children Born in	Total	In School
1940-1-2	57	1948
1941-2-3	67	1949
1942-3-4	63	1950
1943-4-5	62	1951
1944-5-6	63	1952
1945-6-7	74	1953
1946-7-8	88	1954

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1941-2-3	71	1949
1942-3-4	68	1950
1943-4-5	70	1951
1944-5-6	68	1952
1945-6-7	76	1953
1946-7-8	83	1954

Transportation

The pupils living on two routes, Liberty-Cotton Hills and Belknap Mountain have been transported to school for several years by either of the Morin brothers. A one-year contract was offered to Mr. Sylvio Morin for the transportation of these pupils in 1949-1950 but not accepted. After studying all the routes, the Laconia Street Railway proposed to provide four school busses and transport all Gilford pupils at a daily rate of \$43.20. A contract for this transportation has been made.

Class Rooms

Upon the opening of school in September 135 pupils registered and were placed in four class rooms. There were too many beginners in a room and far too many older ones for good learning to take place. By Board action, half the auditorium was partitioned again for a fifth class room. The groupings were then assigned as follows:

Beginners	21	Mrs. Agnes H. Moulton
Beginners	7	
Primary	24	Mrs. Natalie H. Davis
Primary	7	
Intermediate	20	Mrs. Eleanor S. Ouellet
Intermediate	32	Mrs. Kathleen D. Jackson
Intermediate	31	Mr. James H. Armstrong

Pre-School Round-up

In March 1949 plans were made by the school nurse for a pre-school round-up in an attempt to find the stage of development in motor coordination, vision, teeth, hearing and mental acuity of boys and girls who would be beginners in school in September. There were seven stations set up in the examination circuit.

Station 1. Parental history

Station 2. Vision testing

- Station 3. Hearing testing
- Station 4. Muscular Coordination
- Station 5. Teeth Inspection
- Station 6. Immunization dates and history of diseases
- Station 7. Passport to School

Upon the successful completion of the tests and the correction of physical deficiencies, a passport to school was issued. On June 1st, 1949, Dr. Lura-Oak Bruce, of the State Department of Education, Mrs. Lurline H. McCook, School Nurse, and mothers as assistants, were present for the round-up. By pre-arrangement, parents and children came at different hours. During the day, 22 children were examined in the presence of parents and passports to school were issued than to those who had no physical deficiencies to correct. The others returned for passports after correction of their deficiencies.

The Polio Situation

School Board members, parents and teachers are to be complimented on the manner in which the polio situation was met in the early fall. For one week, daily nursing service was provided at the school and close attention paid to the physical condition of each boy and girl.

Change in School Hours

The pupils at the Gilford Grade School are being given the advantages of new experiences in Art Education, Physical Education, Health and Social Living. To provide time for these new activities the opening hour has been changed from 9 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Area Center for Special Services to Handicapped Children

In the Laconia area there are several boys and girls who need special teaching services. It was not long ago that the public in general were apathetic towards handicapped children and did not provide adequately for their education. The present course is to give instruction to polio cases at home or even in a hospital. Lip-reading may be given at home or at school or in an institution for the deaf. Sight-saving materials and instruction are available for those whose vision is impaired. Speech-correction is offered to those whose ability is imperfect. Instruction for spastic cases, and training for other types of handicapped boys and girls or persons comes as benefits of public education. There would be many advantages to having the teaching services for the Lakes Region area in Laconia. The personnel could have special training in speech, lip-reading, muscular coordination, hearing, handicrafts and other aspects of instruction so each handicapped child or person could become an asset to society instead of a liability. A library of special materials could be maintained and each district in the area would not have to expend funds to maintain individual district libraries. The total cost of the services, materials and travel could be shared among the districts and each would have available the best personnel which could be secured here.

Pupils in High School

Grade 7	Tuition Rate \$125
Abbott, Patricia A.	Davis, Norma A.
Bean, Harry A.	Dockham, Donald R.
Bickford, Ruth B.	Drouin, Paul R.
Breed, John L.	Gordon, Doris E.
Breton, Gerald A.	Gordon, Edna
Chapman, Carl A.	Hall, Martin C.
Cookman, Nancy	Jackson, Lawrence W.

Maynard, Patricia A.
 Nedwau, Arnold R.
 Randlett, Letha A.
 Randlett, Raymond
 Swain, Edgar M.
 Taylor, Richard W.
 Tardy, June T.
 Wallace, Michael T.

Grade 8

Tuition Rate \$125

Bean, Patricia J.
 Bolduc, Hector L.
 Breton, Robert E.
 Brown, Lloyd M.
 Gustafson, Joan J.
 Harris, Arthur C.
 MacKay, Lucille L.
 McGilvray, Kathryn
 Marsh, Earl E.
 Morin, Armand E.
 Smith, James S.
 Swain, Sally A.
 Truchon, Armand G.

Grade 9

Tuition \$197

Bickford, Ross C.
 Chapman, Colin sp.
 Colby, James D.
 Dunn, Bernard S.
 Gardner, Walter C.
 Johnson, Carle A. Jr.
 Labonte, May L.
 Leroux, Donald R.
 Read, George A.
 Rollins, Pearl E.
 Scribner, Ernest E.

Swin, B. Rex, Jr. 9 sp.
 Taylor, Claire E.
 Tardy, Elwin H.
 Vose, Pauline
 Wheeler, Pauline L. sp.
 White, Barbara E.
 White, George O. sp.

Grade 10

Tuition \$197

Bacon, John M.
 Baillargeon, Genoise B.
 Colby, Robert O.
 Duval, Patricia
 Fawcett, Ronald
 Hall, Lee A.
 Haskell, Elsie V.
 Phelps, Jessie L.
 Roberts, Jane O.
 Roberts, William A.
 Rowe, C. Bickford
 Weeks, John M.
 Weeks, Robert B.
 Wheeler, Fred O.
 Wing, Jean E.

Grade 11

Tuition \$197

Bolduc, Ernest G.
 Breed, Marilyn M.
 Harris, Arlene M.
 Labonte, Helen R.
 Randlett, Frederick
 Stone, Ruth M.
 Swain, Richard B.
 Wilkinson, Norma K.

Grade 12	Tuition \$197
Bacon, Roy F.	Rae, Roger W.
Baillargeon, Lucy Noelline	Roberts, Ellen E.
Forkey, Harriet B.	Rowe, Philip A.
Harrie, Pauline L.	Smith, Bernard T.
Johnson, Barbara E.	Stephenson, Leigh E.
Leroux, Janet M.	Weeks, John F.
O'Brien, Bernard E.	York, John A.
Paquette, Armand J.	

Tuition rates reflect the inflationary course of prices. The charges for 1950 will be higher in many school districts than those of 1949. A few rates for high schools are quoted:

	1949	1950
Alton	\$150	\$150
Concord	190	250
Franklin	160	170
Laconia	197	230
Pittsfield	170	200

TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS

Fifth Teacher

After the opening of school in September the services of Mrs. Kathleen D. Jackson were secured to relieve the pupil overload in the four classrooms.

ART EDUCATION

The three R's, "readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic", stressed in the schools of 1900, are only part of the education of boys and girls in school in 1950. Ideas and emotions must find means of expression. Some people give vent to their feelings in anger and fighting; others write and bring beauty to our attention; still others express their feelings in music, drama, art, and the crafts. Everyone must express himself; he must release the powers within him or be miserable in frustration and failure. Art and music in our schools, and in our homes,

develop children's creative and inventive abilities as well as their appreciation. Art is not the same for a child as it is for an adult. For a child, art is a means of expressing; for an adult, it may be also a means of earning a living.

Four of our teachers have been studying art education under the direction of Dr. Alice Baumgarner, Director of Art Education, State Department, in weekly afternoon and evening classes at the Tilton-Northfield High School, and at the same time they have been helping boys and girls to express themselves through art.

There are many ways by which people express ideas. In recent years the schools have been trying to utilize scientific findings about human behavior in shaping the teaching programs. Man, from earliest times, expressed his ideas by hand signs, by drawings, and by markings. Speaking and writing are the two most commonly considered ways of human expression, but drawing, painting, carving, sculpturing, molding, and representing are fundamental ways of expression. Until late years, the schools have represented children when they have sought to use a natural way of conveying ideas and thoughts. When allowed to develop themselves in Art Education, pupils release their nervous tensions and emotional stresses and soon become happy, curious, expressive individuals.

Mrs. Maude A. Gray, experienced teacher in Art Education and employed at the T-N Union School District gives weekly lessons to the Gilford pupils.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Strong minds and healthy bodies are requisites to success and happiness in this rapidly-changing life we now lead. Major emphasis in thinking, these days, seems to be on "War with Russia", "atomic warfare",

and "world conflict". The test of the survival of the fittest may come sooner than we think. Whether it comes early or late, the important thing is to develop here a strong, alert, confident group of boys and girls, men and women, living full lives in good health. Diets are important; exercise is imperative; poise is essential; mental condition is vital; and physical fitness is a necessity. To these ends our Physical Education and Health program has been developed.

Mr. A. Donald Bouchard, the exceedingly well-trained Director of Physical Education at Tilton-Northfield, has been devoting a portion of Friday in Gilford. Physical Education is one of the means by which shy children learn self-control, weak youngsters learn muscular coordination, strong-willed children learn to work well with others, and all learn to take good care of their bodies.

P. T. A.

The members of the Gilford P. T. A. take a fine interest in the welfare of the youngsters and have been very generous in the use of their funds raised through hard work in dramatics. The combination parents' and teachers' room has been attractively outfitted with new and comfortable furniture and redecorated in delicate tints.

The P. T. A. has purchased and given audio-visual equipment to the school. It has sponsored youngsters who would not otherwise be able to pay for lunches.

Many P. T. A. members have worked with the School Board and teachers on a "Survey of the Schools". The "Guide for Study of New Hampshire Schools" was developed by the State Board of Education in an attempt to find answers to an order from the 1949 Legislature for the State Board to ascertain the needs of the schools of the State and report findings before January 15, 1951. The "Guide" includes:

- Window I: How are the Schools Teaching Pupils the Tools of Learning—Reading, Speech, Writing, Number and Other Skills?
- Window II: How Are the Schools Teaching Pupils Fundamental Knowledge or Understanding?
- Window III: How Are the Schools Teaching Pupils to Think?
- Window IV: How Do the Schools Discover and Develop Worthwhile Interests?
- Window V: How Do the Schools Help Develop Desirable Personality or Character Traits?
- Window VI: How Do the Schools Protect and Promote the Health of Pupils?
- Window VII: How Are the Schools Safeguarding Pupils and Preparing Them to Live Safely?
- Window VIII: How Do the Schools Help Pupils Become Fitted for Home or Family Life?
- Window IX: How Do the Schools Help Develop Vocational and Consumer Competence?
- Window X: How Do the Schools Help Develop Civic Competence?
- Window XI: How Do the Schools Discover and Make Adjustments to the Problems of Each Boy and Girl?
- Window XII: How Are the Schools Staffed and Equipped for Instruction and Improvement of Instruction?
- Window XIII: How Is the School System Managed Educationally and Financially?
- Window XIV: How Do the Schools Maintain Relationships with Home and Community?
- Window XV: How Do the Schools Practice Democracy and Home Rule?

CONCLUSION

It is the constant practice of the administration in the Gilford School Department:

1. To strive to serve the youth better;
2. To see their educational needs before there are pressing parental and public demands for their satisfaction;
3. To tell the public about the educational needs of boys and girls; and
4. To promote here the best educational system that the people will acknowledge and support.

We are extremely grateful for the friendly support, kindly criticism, and unselfish interest that many parents show and have in the school matters and problems. Together, understanding the points of view of all, we can help to make real educational progress possible. Thank you one and all.

In 1832, Samuel F. Smith wrote six verses to "America". We are all familiar with the first four verses, starting with "My country, 'tis of thee . . .", but few know the fifth and sixth verses. These are applicable to this report in its forward looking aspects.

5. Our glorious land today
'Neath Education's sway
Soars upward still
Its halls of learning fair,
Whose bounties all may share
Behold them everywhere,
On vale and hill!
6. Thy safeguard, Liberty,
The school shall be—
Our Nation's pride!
No tyrant hard shall smite,
While with encircling might,
All here are taught the Right,
With Truth allied.
Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. Feb.	4 Christine Ann	F	4	Seth M. Keller	Eleanor C. Pearson	White	Gilford	Confectioner	Laconia, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.
	3 Arline Jane	F	2	Charles W. Gault	Dora M. Levasseur		Gilford	Farmer	Gilmanston, N. H.	Laconia, N. H.
	29 Carroll Ruth	M	3	Carroll I. Ober, Jr.	Jean T. Knowlton		Gilford	Trucking	Vermont	New Hampshire
	29 Nancy Ruth	F	3	George A. Sawyer	Ruth E. Nolan		Gilford	Dairymen	Laconia, N. H.	Malden, Mass.
Mar.	31 Ronald Gary	M	4	Harrison V. Spencer	Mary H. Murray	White	Gilford	Proprietor	Vermont	Mass.
	9 Thomas Steven	M	4	Alpha T. Powers	Eva M. Saleeba		Gilford	Chief	Maine	New Hampshire
June	19 Sally Ann	F	4	Richard A. Sawyer	Elizabeth T. Durgin		Gilford	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	12 Bonita Gail	F	4	Robert L. Annis	Edna M. Grant		Gilford	Plumber	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July	25 David Warren	M	3	Lewis R. Dow	Doris Colby	White	Gilford	Road Agent	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	7 Morgan Scott	M	3	Robert S. Smith	Mary J. Morgan		Gilford	County Agent	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug.	9 Judy Ann	F	5	Charles F. Burditt	Ida M. Thibeault		Gilford	Grocery Man	New Hampshire	New York
	13 John Francis	M	5	Leo W. Faquette	Ruth B. Tut		Gilford	Mechanic	Vermont	Canada
	8 Donald Richard	M	2	Rex B. Swain	Evelyn M. Walker	White	Gilford	Plumber	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	17 Sharon Eva Evers	F	2	Ernest L. Lawrence, Jr.	Florence F. Lajeunesse		Gilford	Driver	New Hampshire	Canada
Sept.	18 John Andrew	M	2	Joseph P. A. Breton	Helen V. Leonard		Gilford	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	19 Richard Edward	M	3	Clifford C. Eastman	Florence C. Genest		Gilford	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	3 Jacqueline Ann	F	1	Rheal L. Bouffard	Antoinette Thompson		Gilford	Tool Maker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
	9 Gaynelle	F	2	Carl F. Richardson	Loretta A. Talbot	White	Gilford	Farmer	New York	New Hampshire
Oct.	26 Daniel Page	M	2	Gardner P. Smith	Sylvia R. Weston		Gilford	Student	New Hampshire	Mass.
	1 Susan Della	F	3	James B. Stamps	Hortensia A. Robinson		Gilford	Purch. Agent	Washington	New York
Nov.	11 Richard Orlo	M	1	Orlo M. Wheeler, Jr.	Ann B. Rogers		Gilford	Derrick Oper.	Vermont	Franklin, N. H.
	12 Ernest William	M	5	Emile E. Decato	Barbara A. Morrill	White	Gilford	Unemployed	New Hampshire	Maine
Dec.	16 Henry Gregg, Jr.	M	5	Henry G. Small	Madeline L. Dyer		Gilford	Realtor	Mass.	Minnesota
	21 Elizabeth Jane	F	3	Carroll S. Page	Laura M. Davies		Gilford	Foreman	Vermont	Mass.
					Eleanor Ormsby					

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 1	Merton E. Hawkins	Ctr. Harbor, N. H.	45		Carpenter	Ctr. Harbor, N. H.	Everett Hawkins	Ctr. Harbor, N. H.	Lorraine T. Royce
	Arlene R. Paquette	Gilford, N. H.	26		At Home	Gilford, N. H.	Lottie E. Backer	Pensaukee, Wis.	Justice of the Peace
12	William J. Davis	Laconia, N. H.	49		Realtor	Boston, Mass.	Paul E. Haskell	Lowell, Mass.	Gilford
	Nancy B. Saunders	Gilford, N. H.	29		Secretary	Boston, Mass.	Signe O. Peterson	Manchester, N. H.	Arthur H. Nighwander
Feb. 26	Robert J. Sprague	Gilford, N. H.	23		Student	Conn.	Herbert H. Davis	Maine	Justice of the Peace
	Anne M. Merrill	Laconia, N. H.	19		Student	N. H.	Helene M. T. wort	England	Laconia
Apr. 2	George H. Elliott	Gilford, N. H.	60		Machinist	N. H.	James K. Barr	Virginia	Paul A. McDonough
	Marion Phelps	Laconia, N. H.	41		Clerk	N. H.	Anna E. Williams	Mass.	Roman Catholic Priest
May 11	Henry M. Shurbert	Gilford, N. H.	65		Farmer	N. H.	John E. Sprague	Conn.	Lakeport
	Florence E. Jensen	Dover, N. H.	50		Nurse	Washington	Helen M. Sheehan	N. H.	Frank P. Fletcher
June 5	Charles F. Corliss	Meredith, N. H.	31		Gas Sta. Attend.	N. H.	Harvey O. Merrill	France	Glergyman
	Lois E. Gordon	Gilford, N. H.	21		Waitress	N. H.	Marie M. Chauvin	N. H.	Ralph S. Huffee
25	Patrick J. Brooks	Gilford, N. H.	22		Laborer	N. H.	George A. Elliott	Maine	Cong. Minister
	Beatrice R. Morrison	Gilford, N. H.	18		Housework	Vt.	Marcia J. Thomas	Vt.	C. Francis Anderson
							Clinton L. Phelps	Vt.	Minister
							Addie M. Smith	Vt.	Laconia
							Mitchell L. Shurbert	N. H.	
							Mary E. Greenleaf	N. H.	
							Bert A. Clifford	Vt.	
							Alice B. Farnham	Vt.	
							Walter H. Corliss	N. H.	
							Susie M. Guard	Mass.	
							Lucius M. Gordon	N. H.	
							Edith I. Andrews	N. H.	
							Frank Brooks	Mass.	
							Mary S. McMurphy	N. H.	
							John E. Morrison	Vt.	
							Frieda M. Aiken	Vt.	

July	11	Arnold W. Rawlinson	Gilford, N. H.	50	Salesman	Mass.	Matthew A. Rawlinson	England	Augustine S. Francis
		Augusta F. Dowling	Gilford, N. H.	33	Buyer	Alabama	Mary Leatham	Scotland	Justice of the Peace
	23	Frederick W. Beach	E. Hartford, Conn.	77	Retired	Conn.	Clarence E. Dowling	Brazil	Gilford
		Laura R. Fillmore	Gilford, N. H.	53	Restaurant Bus.	Canada	Frances Faber	Minn.	Lorraine T. Royce
Aug.	6	Sheldon M. Moses	West Rumney, N. H.	24	Laborer	N. H.	Emilus E. Beach	Conn.	Justice of the Peace
		Mary L. Tardy	Gilford, N. H.	16	At Home	N. H.	Mary A. Prince	Canada	Gilford
	27	Ralph D. Fontaine	Gilford, N. H.	21	Dairyman	N. H.	John W. Bickford	Canada	Bernard I. Snierson
		Jacqueline T. Hamel	Laconia, N. H.	19	Needlework	N. H.	Margaret A. Walker	N. Y.	Justice of the Peace
	27	John H. Williams	Gilford, N. H.	19	Student	Conn.	William E. Moses	N. H.	Laconia
Sept.	3	Armand A. Hamel	Amesbury, Mass.	23	Shoe Worker	Mass.	Edith L. Goss	N. H.	Rev. D. Fortier, M.S.
		Arlene E. Morin	Gilford, N. H.	20	Clerk	N. H.	Roy Tardy	N. H.	Catholic Priest
	17	Archie A. LaCroix	Gilford, N. H.	44	Carpenter	N. H.	Evelyn D. DeHart	N. H.	Enfield, N. H.
		Mary L. E. Nedean	Gilford, N. H.	50	Housework	N. H.	Frank A. Fontaine	N. H.	Rev. William P. Neal
	27	Gene J. Oliver	Gilford, N. H.	34	Marine Mech.	N. Y.	Beryl G. Dockham	N. H.	Priest of the Episcopal Church
Nov.		Dorothy E. Lezak	Ray Brook, N. Y.	34	Nurse	N. Y.	Amdece M. Hamel	Canada	Laconia
	5	Forrest G. Angwin	Concord, N. H.	20	Truck Driver	N. H.	Leda Theberge	Canada	P. A. McDonough
		Joan M. Dockham	Gilford, N. H.	17	At Home	N. H.	Rose A. Becton	Canada	Roman Catholic Priest
	24	Steven W. Rollins	Alton, N. H.	35	Conservation Off.	N. H.	Joseph LaCroix	Canada	Lakeport
		Virginia B. Chase	Gilford, N. H.	30	Secretary	Mass.	Sadie Lapointe	Canada	Frederic W. Fitzpatrick
							Joseph Dionne	Canada	Baptist Minister
							Caroline Madore	Canada	Belmont
							Gene M. Oliver	N. Y.	Mary C. Donders
							Norine B. Smith	N. Y.	Justice of the Peace
							Frank M. Lezak	N. Y.	Fortsmouth
							Augusta M. Kulavack	Czech.	Frederic A. Champion
							William J. Angwin	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
							Dorothy E. Plummer	N. H.	Concord
							Victor W. Dockham	N. H.	Edward G. Ernst
							Vera M. LaFountain	Mass.	Minister
							Harry M. Rollins	N. H.	Tilton
							Dorothy S. Sellers	Mass.	
							William J. Davis	Mass.	
							Beatrice E. Lowell	Maine	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			Single, Married, Widowed	Male, Female			
Jan.	7 Joseph H. Donovan	70	2	8	Fredricton, N. B.	M	W	Musician & Barber	Joseph Davis	Anos Hobbs	Mary Wiggins
	13 Lillian W. Hyatt	70	2	19	Texas	F	W	Housewife			
	31 Julia S. Hutchins	89	2	19	Laconia	F	M	Castings			
Mar.	16 Charles W. Hobbs	67	3	4		M	M	None	Eugene C. Herbert	Orine Ellis	Sophia Smith
	15 Jacob E. Frohock	78	0	0	New Hampshire	M	M	Housewife			
Apr.	26 Ralph M. Herbert	73	0	0	Nova Scotia	F	M	Ret. Postal Clerk	George C. Sanborn	Harriet A. Collins	Mary M. Nudd
	29 Fannie E. Roach	73	0	0	New Hampshire	M	M	Foreman			
May	19 Carl G. Sanborn	60	0	0	London, N. H.	M	M	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	26 Bartholomew E. Sargent	70	9	21	Canada	F	W	Housewife			
June	7 Odellia M. Noel	74	9	21	New Hampshire	F	W	Housewife	George W. Bennett	Mary J. Rollins	Sarah Matthews
	9 Addie J. Randlett	82	4	5	Austin, Texas	F	W	Housewife			
July	26 Waldine Z. Koppert	73	4	5	Lakeport	F	W	Housewife	Alphonse Lavertue	George B. Zimpelman	Celina Lavertue
	28 George A. Lavertue	62	7	18	Manchester, N. H.	M	M	Machinist			
Aug.	1 John Belcourt	58	0	29	New Hampshire	M	M	Engineer	Napoleon Belcourt	Alphonse Lavertue	Amilda Rousseau
	12 George H. Crosby	78	0	29	New Hampshire	M	M	Farmer			
Sept.	13 Elvin H. Batchelder	59	8	17	New Hampshire	M	S	Laborer	George Crosby	Frank Batchelder	Sarah I. Munsey
	21 Alcide Valliere	45	8	17	Canada	M	W	Metal Worker			
Oct.	22 George W. Hoyt	95	0	0	New Hampshire	M	W	Ret. Machinist	William Hoyt	Ambrose Valliere, Sr.	Annie M. Glidden
	12 Milo J. Judkins	68	7	0	New Hampshire	M	W	Fireman			
Nov.	14 Albert S. Davis	77	0	0	New Hampshire	M	W	Colon Prop.	Noah Davis	James Judkins	Elyse Dubois
	17 Jesse F. Weeks	92	0	0	Gilmanston, N. H.	M	S	Newspaper Pub.			
Dec.									Mathias Weeks	Laurinda Hillard	Lavinia Boardman

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LORRAINE T. ROYCE, Town Clerk



